



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 249.301
Express Mail Label No. EV417740934US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas R. Hetzel and)
Joseph S. Bieganeck) Group Art Unit: 1734
Serial No. 10/628,858) Confirmation No. 3846
Filed: July 28, 2003) Examiner:
For: INDIVIDUALLY-CONTOURED SEAT)
CUSHION AND SHAPE)
CONTOURING AND FABRICATING)
METHOD OF SEAT CUSHION)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner may wish to consider the following supplemental information in connection with the examination of the above application. The following information is admitted to be prior art.

Orthotic insoles for shoes have been custom-made by a procedure in which an impression of the users feet is obtained in a block of impression foam. The insole manufacturer sends a block of foam, typically protected in a container, to a orthotist. The orthotist takes the container and foam to the user, and based on the orthotist's instructions, the consumer stands onto foam to create an impression of his or her foot. Thereafter, the orthotist ships the foam in the container with the impression back to the insole manufacturer, and the insoles are made by utilizing the impression.

Serial No. 10/628,858

It is also believed that the size and shape for custom-making shoes may be obtained by a process in which the customer stands on to a block of foam to create an impression indicating the size and shape of his or her foot from which the shoes are made.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/17/04

By: 
John R. Ley
Registration No. 27,453
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

Customer No. 28785

JOHN R. LEY, LLC
5299 DTC Blvd., Suite 610
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111-3321
Telephone: (303) 740-9000
Facsimile: (303) 740-9042